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the line of their improvement within the said
county, for such of the said lands as are
proposed to be taken by the said company for its
purposes.

THE WASHINGTON, ARLINGTON AND
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By CHAS. S. HINCHMAN, President.
Alexandria, Virginia, September 24, 1894.
[Signed.] FRANCIS L. SMITH, Attorney.

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ders for the paper, news or any information
or business can be sent by telephone.

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ia, as second-class matter.]

WALTON BALLOT LAW.
The following letter from Attorney-
General Scott explains itself, and is of
interest as well to voters as to election
officers:

WARRENTON, Va., Oct. 13, 1894,
Mr. J. R. Thornton, Manassas, Prince
William county, Va.:
My Dear Sir: I reached home last
night and hasten to make reply to your
request to give my construction of the
duties and powers of "the special con-
stable" under what is known as "the
new" or "Walton" ballot law.

On August the 3rd past I addressed a
letter giving my construction of this law
to Mr. C. Shirley Harrison, of
Brandon, Prince George county, as fol-
lows—viz:

"Dear Sir: Your letter without date
postmarked 'Brandon, August 2d,' came this
morning, and, as requested, I give
my construction of the words 'may,'
in the fifteenth line, and 'shall' in the 19th
line of section 15 of the act entitled an
act to provide for the method of voting
by ballot. (Acts 1893-94, C. 746, page
866.)

"Special constables" are given by
this law prescribed and limited powers
and duties.

"As I read and understand this section
in the fourteenth line 'may' is
directory and permissive: 'At the re-
quest of any elector in the voting
booth, who may be physically or
educationally unable to vote, the said
'special constable' may (that is—
directed, allowed, authorized, and per-
mitted) render him assistance by read-
ing the names and offices in the ballot
and pointing out to him the name or
names he may wish to strike out, or
otherwise (that is—in such way as the
voter desires and directs) aid him in
preparing his ballot. In case said elector
be blind said 'special constable' shall
prepare (that is—this is his official
obligation and duty) said ballot, for
said elector in accordance with the in-
structions of said elector.

"In the nineteenth line of the section
'shall' must not be separated from
the word which follows 'prepare,' and is
a command to the constable.

"Corrupt violation of their duty is
punishable in the manner prescribed
by this section. I hope I have made
myself clear to you."

To this I now add that when called
by electors who are blind or physically
or educationally unable to vote it is
the duty of "special constables" to ren-
der assistance.

"For the blind elector the 'special
constable' must prepare his ballot.
And at the request of the elector in
the booth physically or educationally
unable to vote, the 'special constable'
must render assistance by reading the
names and offices on the ballot and
pointing out the name or names the
elector may wish to strike out.

"The 'special constable' has no voice
in the matter, his obligation and duty
as a sworn officer is to aid and assist
the blind and the physically or educa-
tionally unable to vote elector.

Very truly, yours,
R. TAYLOR SCOTT,
Attorney-General of Virginia.

LADY ROSEBURY'S NECKLACE.—
Some years ago an old Frenchwoman
died in a poor part of Dublin, and her
little effects were put up for auction.
Among other odds and ends was a
necklace of dirty-looking green stones,
which did not attract much attention.
However, a shrewd pair of Jews
thought there might be "money in it,"
and decided on purchasing, clubbing
together 25 for the purpose. On taking
it to a well-known jeweler he
promptly offered £1500, which sum
they at once indignantly refused (with
hands upraised in righteous horror),
and sold the necklace (of purest em-
eralds) for £7000 in London, where
Lord Rosebury on his marriage pur-
chased it for something like £20,000! The
old Frenchwoman's mother had been
attached to the Court of France,
and the emeralds had once formed part
of the crown jewels.

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the largest capacity of any building of
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arrangement carriages are enabled to
deposit persons on the level of the
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entrances on the ground floor. Elevators
will convey patrons of the house to the
upper floors. It is the work of but a
few minutes to drop the pit and stalls
to the cellar, and its place taken by a
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I was troubled with palpitation and
shortness of breath. I could not
sleep on my left side, and had pain
around my heart. I became so ill
that I was much alarmed, and for-
tunately my attention was called to

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
I decided to try it. The first bottle
made a decided improvement in my
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